

## THREE CABINET BERTHS VACANT

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## LOWDEN NAVY CHOICE

### Illinois Republican Is Still Considered as Successor to Secretary Daniels

ling virtually determined seven of his cabinet appointments. President Eliot Harding and his chief political advisers finally are sitting over the available names for the positions of navy, commerce and labor.

For the navy post, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is still considered a possibility, with several others holding an even chance should he finally decide not to enter the cabinet. Harding's favorites are the Massachusetts secretary of commerce with the odds seeming to favor a southern Republican.

The list of available for head of the labor department is undergoing to have narrowed down to four candidates: James J. Davis of the Massachusetts Bureau of Massachusetts, W. O'Connor of New York and Representative John L. Noland of California.

Of the three vacant places, the navy secretaryship is proving the most troublesome to fill.

With the original cabinet state, Mr. Harding is understood to have allotted this post to John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, but various considerations later led to his transfer to the war portfolio. It now is regarded as certain that the navy secretaryship will be given to a southerner.

any appointment if he wants it, and there are many indications of strong pressure to induce him to accept the event of failure, the whole field of candidates for the position will have to be opened again, though it is believed to be very unlikely that Weeks will be among those considered.

The growing wave of agitation in southern representation in the cabinet may land a secretary of the navy from south of the Mason and Dixon line, but the general impression here is that it will be more likely to be found in the choice of the other secretary of commerce.

One of the strongest influences now being brought to bear on Mr. Harding's headquarters here has taken the form of a bid for sectional representation rather than for the allotment of any particular place in the new President's family of counselors.

Representative C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, and T. H. Houston, a Newell Sanders of Tennessee, are among those who are prominently mentioned.

petitions that are coming to the President-Elect. Some of the requests have mentioned the commerce sec-

From outside the south have come many petitions for the appointment of John Hays Hammond of New York, Herbert Hoover of California to commerce post. There also has been talk of Charles D. Hillis of New York and several others. All four of them are now in the front of consideration for the labor secretaryship as union men. Mr. Davis is a former steel worker. Mr. Duncan has been an official of

**SLEEPING SICKNESS  
SHOWS AN INCREASE**

Fifty Cases Outside City of New York Have Been Reported to State Health Department

Albany, Feb. 16. — Fifty cases of hydrocephalus or sleeping sickness, have been reported to the health department from places side the city of New York since May 1, last. Dr. Herman H. B.

ed today. According to the commissioner, there has been a decided increase in requests for assistance in the last few months. In cases being reported by the public, the number of cases has increased by as far as 200 percent. Under the new law, the commissioner said, "many cases have not even passed scrutiny for the reason they were not recognized."

But cases have been reported in Port Chester and two from the Westchester county, Greenwich, and New Rochelle, he said.

He also said that in Essex and Dutchess counties, the number of cases has increased in Albany and one in Schenectady. A solid record in Dutchess.

Commissioner Regan said he has a look for any immediate

The disease has been made reportable and every effort is being made to find the proper method of control. At present patients are required to be isolated.

Dr. Bridges explained that this disease is entirely different from malaria, a tropical disease known as "shock sickness." The latter is prevalent in certain parts of Africa and its causes and mode of transmission are definitely known. Encephalitis is endemic on the other hand in the colder months of the year in both its cause and method of transmission are unknown.





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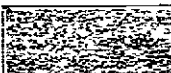
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### LOCAL MENTION.

There was a man who loved bees.  
He always was their friend;  
He used to sit upon their hives,  
But they stung him in the end.  
—[The Orange Peel]

—Thirty members of the Newsboys' club were guests at the Manhattan Players at the Oneonta theatre last evening.

—The firemen will hold a dance to-night, from 9 to 12, at Municipal hall. Young's Oneonta Jazz orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

—Parties interested should bear in mind the tuberculosis clinic, which will be held today from 1 to 5 p. m. at the Municipal building.

—The ladies of St. James' guild will hold a rummage sale at the store of R. J. House, Elm street, on Friday, Feb. 25. Members are requested to contribute.

—H. C. Wright of Worcester, local agent for the Franklin car, left the city last night for Norwich, from which city he expects to drive in one of the new 1921 Franklin touring cars, for demonstration purposes.

—Mrs. C. Carroll Colburn and Mrs. Martha Strong gave a second afternoon bridge party yesterday afternoon to about a score of friends, at the Colburn residence, corner of Ford avenue and Center street. The prizes went to Mrs. A. Lincoln Kellogg and Mrs. Charles Smith.

—Dr. P. L. Bugbee, of the State Normal school, will introduce Hon. Joseph Lawson of Albany, at the Men's club banquet to be held at the First Methodist church this evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of men of the church to hear Mr. Lawson.

—The Ladies' auxiliary of St. James' church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith on Chestnut street. There were about twenty in attendance, and the afternoon was spent in sewing for the schools in the mountain sections of the south. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant and profitable session enjoyed.

—There were 69 little folks of the age of eight and under present at the children's hour at the Public Library yesterday. Miss Johnson and Miss Russell had the work in charge and a fairy story, two fairy poems and two little animal stories were read. Altogether, as regards attendance and interest, the hour yesterday rivaled the best of previous similar occasions.

### Meetings Today.

W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club this afternoon and evening with Mrs. Rose Brooks, 116 Chestnut street. Supper served at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James R. Stevenson of Hobart is a guest at the residence of Dr. W. S. Darr, at 7 Grand street.

Regular meeting of L. C. E. A. this evening at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment tonight at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. hall. Degree work.

The Cottage prayer meetings of the United Presbyterian society will be held this evening at the homes of W. C. Sanford, 14 Gardner place; Fred Smith, 118 Spruce street, and Mrs. Charles Holcomb, 37 Fairview street. The members of the congregation are urged to attend the services nearest their home.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30. Initiation and refreshments after the meeting.

Company G band rehearsal at 8 o'clock sharp tonight.

### Woman's Club.

There will be an evening of patriotic songs under the direction of Mrs. R. Bruce Colburn and Miss Esther Greene next Tuesday, February 22, commencing at 8 p. m.

Open house this afternoon from 2 till 5. Ralph Adams Cram, a constructive critic, will be the subject of the afternoon, with Miss Yager in charge of the program. Tea will be served.

### Births.

Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Scanning of Cooperstown Junction, a daughter.

Born, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Holloway of Worcester, a nine-pound son, Richard Guy Holloway.

Born, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liedtke of Maryland, a nine-pound son, Morris D. Liedtke.

### Receive Grape Fruit from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carter of 42 Maple street are entering a box of grape fruit from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bibbins, who are spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla.

### Watch Me!

In days past newspapers were filled with accounts of great social functions, of monkey dinners and of balls so costly as to arouse the public ire. We lay down before moving-picture shows, heroes of baseball, pugilists and later styles, while I build, create and serve. Some day even thoughtless people will wake up, but many of them will first have to follow the bell weather like a flock of sheep and land in the ditch. Watch me pull 'em out. Tim the safe and safe Oneonta Building and Loan association.

### Attention!

Local talent who have left their names at the box office to appear in the contest at the Oneonta theatre to-night will kindly report at the Oneonta theatre box office tonight at 6:30 for orchestra rehearsal. Additions to the list already given are Jennie Demegress and Marie Ford in songs; Duff of Norwich; Station in imitation on the cornet; Myron Clark and Vincent Martucci, imitations of Dempsey and Brennan; also songs, stories and funny sayings written by Vincent Martucci.

Some luxuries come high. But Osego coffee is a genuine luxury which all can afford. Serving it three times a day means full enjoyment of every meal.

The LaReau shop is showing an extensive line of smart spring dresses in tulle, tulle and crepes, 154 Main street.

### WALK ON LOWER CHESTNUT

Section From City Limits at West End to Junction Assured of New Walk in Early Spring—Should Hasten Improvement From Kearney Street West.

There is every probability that as soon as warm weather arrives that work will commence upon a five-foot concrete sidewalk along the west end of Lower Chestnut street from the city limits westerly to the corner occupied by D. E. Robinson's plant. The property owners in that section have become weary of waiting for the city authorities to construct the walk, long petitioned for and much needed, from Kearney street, to the corporate limits, and will construct the walk along the rapidly growing West End section without further waiting for action by the city street department.

Petitions are out and have been liberally signed by property owners and will be presented to the town board of the town of Oneonta and early action is confidently expected. The project provides that the property owners on both sides of the street pay an assessment of 25 cents per foot, making 49 cents a running foot, and any cost above the sum so secured will be paid by Oneonta township.

There is, so far as can be learned, no difference of opinion among property owners as to the necessity of this walk and the significant fact is that the property owners on the south side of the street are willing to pay the same assessment as those on the side of the street upon which the walk is to be constructed. They recognize that the continued use of the macadam in that section by pedestrians is dangerous in the extreme with the number of motor cars that are constantly passing, the number of which will be materially increased now that the Morris state road is completed.

The construction of the sidewalk along the same side of Chestnut street from Kearney street to the city line, which has been deferred because of a disagreement between the city authorities and the property owners as to the exact location of the street line, remains uncertain, although it is understood that an effort is being made to secure approval of all for the walk and obviate any of all for the walk. It is that engineers do not differ widely as to the location of the line and that could the walk be constructed overnight and the property owners see the improvement and benefits, all opposition would be gone. It is hoped that the new walk to be constructed beyond the city limits will be an influential factor in promoting an early decision to act in the matter of the walk within the city. Certainly it may as well be determined now as later that individual interests should not stand in the way of an improvement so important for public safety as this walk.

### FOREIGNERS IN NIGHT SCHOOL.

Exhibit keen interest in American Citizenship—Five Races Represented.

A joint session of the two classes in Americanization, conducted in connection with night school at the River Street and Academy Street schools by Prof. John T. Lawlor and Miss Georgiana Seymour, respectively, was held Monday evening at the High school building. The joint class, which is composed entirely of Oneonta railroad and other workers of foreign extraction, was addressed by Prof. A. E. Fizzle of the Normal faculty, who appropriately took for his topic, "The Opportunities of Being an American." The new Americans listened with unmistakable interest as the speaker told of the many things "the land of opportunity" offers to new-comers who evidence a desire to become loyal Americans. He commended them for their every effort, they put forward to better learn how to become better Americans would be amply rewarded. Perhaps few citizens realize the good work that their Oneonta night school is doing in educating the foreign element to become good citizens. The classes at the two schools where night sessions are held are now composed of men of Italian, Polish, Austrian, Greek and Danish extraction. The men exhibit a great deal of interest in the work and are rapid learners.

### Bad Luck All Around.

When Mrs. S. W. Parks of 2 Union street went to the bathroom at the rear of her residence yesterday morning, she was surprised to find about 20 of the Leghorns lying dead. She was at first at a loss to explain the occurrence, but believes that the probable cause of their death was said to be some of the feed. She had baked some cake the previous day and made it unfit for food by inadvertently putting salt in the mixture instead of sugar. When the cake was found to be spoiled, it was unthinkingly thrown among the chicken feed, and this is no doubt what caused the death of the fowls.

### Hon. Charles Smith in Cooperstown.

Hon. Charles Smith of this city will be the principal speaker at a meeting and banquet of the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce which will be held at Hotel Pratt in that village on Friday evening, February 25. Mr. Smith will speak on "The Federal Reserve Bank," a theme which his connection with that institution as director makes him fully competent to discuss.

All men of the First Presbyterian congregation, and their friends, are invited to the February meeting of the Men's club to be held in the church parlors Friday evening. An unusual program has been arranged.

### Barber Shop at East End.

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### FIRST AID ROOM OPENED

D. & H. CAR DEPARTMENT HOLDS SAFETY FIRST RALLY IN OBSERVANCE.

Department Makes Record During 1920, Reducing Number of Reportable Accidents From 57 in 1919 to 21 in 1920—Young Men Qualify for First Aid Work.

In connection with a Safety First rally held by the men employed in the car department at the D. & H. shops on Tuesday noon from 12 m. to 1:30 o'clock, at which fully 200 were in attendance, the new First Aid room has been established and fitted in shop No. 25 or the cabinet shop, was opened, the exercises being most interesting, one of the features of which is unique and evidences the interest of the men in First Aid work being the presentation of diplomas to 19 men who have completed the prescribed course and are recognized as capable of administering first aid to injured men. The graduating "exercises" were a source of much satisfaction, not only to the Safety First officials, but to those of the department as well. The diplomas were signed by Dr. Arthur W. Cutler, the company surgeon, and are prized by the men.

The rally was in charge of J. E. Long, superintendent of Safety First on the system, and with him was Mr. Helwig, his assistant. Mr. Long made the principal address and M. D. Bomhower, superintendent of the car shops, also spoke briefly, congratulating the men of the department upon the record of the past year, stating that while there were 57 reportable accidents during the year 1919, there were only 24 during 1920, and that he hoped for an even better report for 1921, adding by way of encouragement that there have thus far in 1921 been no accidents classed as reportable, where the man has been kept from his work for three days or the first ten following the accident.

### Diplomas Presented.

Mr. Bomhower, in closing addressed the men who have completed the studies and are recognized as competent to render first aid relief, expressing the appreciation of the company and its officials and then presented the men with their diplomas. Those receiving them are J. Lurley, E. P. Colyer, C. Noble, W. Kleemann, C. C. Counce, C. McIntosh, R. Sull, C. H. Leonard, J. F. Smith.

In the absence of Mr. Helwig, Mr. Lurley is recognized as the leader and has conducted many of the classes. Mr. Lurley is foreman of the upholstery department.

There were musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal, the Car Department band in developing which Charles Merithew has been untiring in his efforts, played several numbers and a quartet singing two or three selections.

### First Aid Demonstrations.

One of the most interesting features of the exercises were some demonstrations of first aid to patients supposedly injured given by the men completing the course. They were bandaged from head to foot, using 19 bandages, a man assumed to be burned over his entire body, completing the task in 2 minutes and 20 seconds. Other demonstrations of First Aid were of a broken leg, a broken arm, and of a ruptured artery or vein.

The First Aid room was then thrown open for inspection. It is located in shop 25 and is equipped with a stretcher, blankets, a caldron containing absorbent cotton, bandages, resoratives, and the usual equipment. There is running water with wash bowl. It is on the west side and so located that the ambulance can, by approaching from Fonda avenue, back up to the door of the room.

Mr. Bomhower wishes to thank all who assisted in any way in making the event a success, especially those not connected with the company.

### STATE "Y" SECRETARY HERE.

Addresses Young Men of Hi-Y Club at Local Hall Last Evening.

W. H. Burger of New York, state boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present at the regular meeting of the Hi-Y club held last evening at the local "Y" and brought to the young men of the club an inspiring message of the progress of Christian work among the young men of the state. He expressed his approval of the manner in which the Hi-Y club had been inaugurated—with a small membership to start, this membership to be extended only as the organization is able to absorb it and thus keeping the club at all times at a high point of working efficiency. Mr. Burger spoke words of encouragement to the young men and predicted that the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. was approaching a period when it would be able to accomplish bigger things. He left on the return trip to New York later in the evening.

Four more High school boys were initiated into the club last night, and with five charter members now make a total of nine active, working members. The club last evening commenced the study of "The Test That Challenges," a series of topics on timely questions of the day. The meeting opened with the usual excellent luncheon served by the ladies' auxiliary.

Don't fail to hear Hon. Joseph Lawson at the Men's club banquet at the First Methodist church this evening. Tickets may still be had.

## DANCING

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### DAVIS SIGNED BY ONEONTA

Clever Twirler from Richmondville Signs Signature to Contract—Has Been Getting Out Larger Bats for the Binghamton Imperials.

Howard Davis of Richmondville, twirler in the twirler's box for the Oneonta baseball team last summer, yesterday signed his signature to a contract to pitch for the local team the coming summer, the athletic committee of the Boosters making a special trip to Richmondville for the specific purpose.

The Oneonta men had to wait for the clever southpaw to return from a fishing trip to Summit lake and when he arrived he was in good humor for he had a string of 15 fish pocketed which he had captured earlier in the day.

Davis talked freely about the project and said that he enjoyed playing with the team representing Oneonta and would be glad to be one of the bunch to represent the city during the season of 1921. It required little effort to loosen his hot arm and secure his signature to the desired contract. He called the visitors attention to the observation made in the Binghamton paper that the Oneonta bunch had gone back into the woods to get a twirler to face the team from that city, ridiculing in its own way his ability. Davis remarked that he had been working in the woods since the season closed getting out timber for some bigger bats for the Imperials of Binghamton that they might have during the following summer a little more ability to hit. The visitors rather enjoyed his observations upon the inability of the city lads to hit the offerings of the man from the woods.

Davis has taken unto himself a wife since the season closed and promises that Mrs. Davis will come with him to Oneonta so that he will have no occasion to hike back to his home town after each game as he often did last summer. He will be here to secure the benefits of the experienced coach that will be engaged for the team that will represent the city. Davis will, with the supporting team that will be given him, prove one of the best and all visiting teams will and no coach when they face the woodsman from Richmondville. The efforts to land an experienced coach are being redoubled and with the needed financial support forthcoming the city will have a team on the diamond that will bring all the fans to the diamond every time play is called.

### MORE WORKERS NEEDED.

Large Amount of Work Completed at Red Cross Headquarters Yesterday. Twenty-four ladies met yesterday afternoon at production headquarters of the Red Cross in the basement of the Universalist church.

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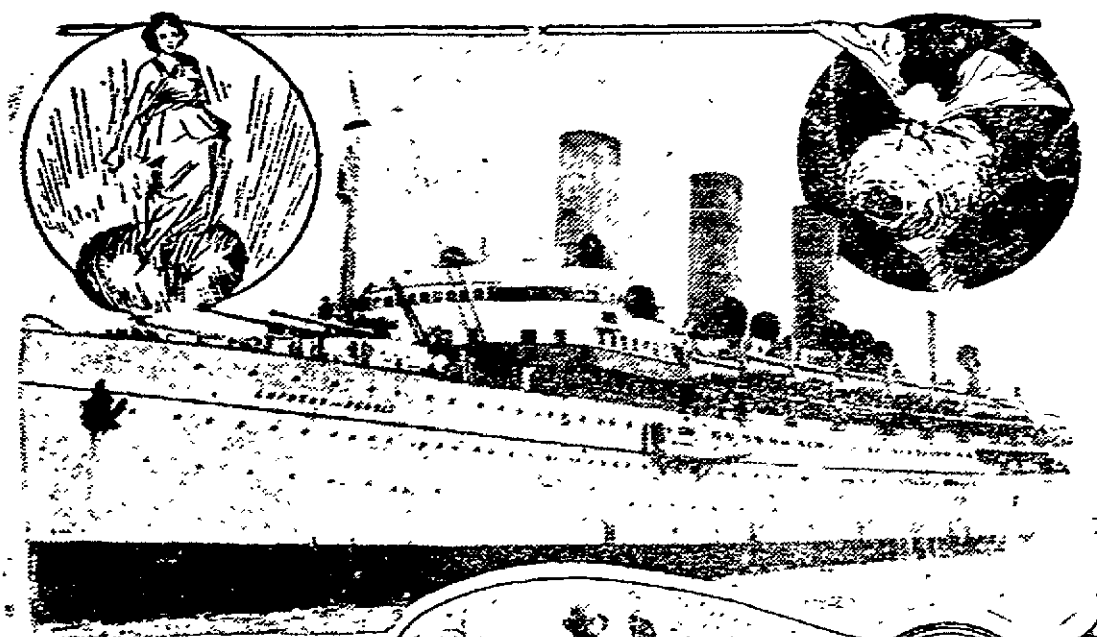
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China, the original home of sericulture, has sent a Silk Mission to attend the International Silk Exposition at New York. This is surely linking past and present for according to the native records of China, silk culture dates from a very remote period. The Lady of Silking who was Empress in 2640 B. C. did much to advance the industry, caring for silk-worms with her own hands. Tradition also credits her with having invented the loom for weaving the silken threads.

Great strides have been made through the ages in the matter of spinning or reeling the cocoons, in the standardization of raw silk and in weaving the floss, but the silk-worm lives and dies and spins his silken shroud—the precious cocoon—in the same old leisurely way he did 5,000 years ago.

However, new methods of preserving eggs and caring for the worms have been discovered. Today there are countless millions of silk-worm eggs kept in cold storage. When needed they are taken from storage, subjected to a uniform temperature of 70 degrees until hatched. Then ensues a busy



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RAW SILK AT  
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time—the feeding time. Mulberry leaves, young, tender and finely chopped, are fed seven times a day for the first month, at the end of which the worm goes into the first of his five sleeps. Feedings are diminished between sleeps. At the end of the feedings and sleeps Mr. Worm spins a cocoon about himself.

At the proper stage the cocoons are collected and the pupa killed to prevent its further development in a moth which would burst the cocoon and ruin the silken fila-

ments of which it is composed. The cocoons are soaked and then unwound and reeled by deft fingered girls, the resultant product being raw silk floss which is exported in great quantities. Many precious carcases of silk come into Vancouver harbor by way of the Empress of Russia, that wonderful ocean greyhound which brought to its last trip from the Orient the Chinese Silk Mission, including three expert silk reellers, who will demonstrate their abilities at the Exposition.

## RETAIL MEAT PRICES DECLINE

Sharp Drop in Prices Will Be Welcomed by Consumers—Cash and Carry Market Starts Decline and Strong Competition Makes Still Further Reductions.

Retail prices of meats in the city have finally begun to follow the trend of wholesale prices and elsewhere in this state. J. J. Torrey & Son announced a new schedule of prices that becomes effective at once. It follows a close upon the decided drop in prices announced by J. J. Torrey & Son, and is a decided aid to the retailer, as it is quite likely to remain permanent—at least as long as wholesale prices stay at present low levels and competition among local retailers continues keen.

The reduction may have been expected to an extent also by the fact that the public market has witnessed steadily increasing sales of fresh meats, eggs and other commodities handled by the markets.

Some of the reductions now effective as a result of the lead taken by these two firms, in which other markets will no doubt join, are: Portenese and sirloin steaks, now 40c, were 50c; prime rib roasts, now 25c, were 30c; Boston rolls, now 22c, at one time 25c; round steak, now 30c, at one time 35c; veal steak, now 30c, at one time 35c; chops, now 25c, were 30c; pork chops, now 25c, were 30c; and 10c, 15c and 20c, were 25c, 30c and 40c.

Equally sizable reductions are announced for pork, sausage and lamb and Torrey & Son are selling home rendered lard at 15c, which formerly sold at 20c. Torrey & Son also announce that they will deliver and give credit when desired.

### Depends on Weather.

Eggs will continue cheap—cheaper than they have been for many months—if there is no more cold weather. The price of eggs from now on depends upon the weather, the dealers said yesterday. If we have warm weather, eggs will remain at low price.

According to the Department of Labor, the decline in the wholesale price of meats began last September, and for the period since then is as follows:

Butcher and pork chops, 34 percent; ham, 17 percent; sirloin steak, 16 percent; round steak, 17 percent; rib roast, 12 percent; chuck roast, 15 percent; bacon, 15 percent. A peculiar phase of public psychology, the department points out, is that today with meats falling the public is eating poultry, which is higher, than ever before.

## LEAGUE DIRECTORS TO MEET

Dairymen's Officers to Gather at Utica on Friday Next.

The board of directors of the Dairymen's league, Inc., consisting of 24 directors from 16 districts represented from five states, will meet at the Utica headquarters, 322 Lafayette street, Friday.

President George Slocum of Milton, Pa., will be in the city and in charge of the meeting. Besides the special meeting of the Dairymen's league directors there will also be a meeting of the executive committee, composed of President Slocum, Albert Manning of Oisville, secretary; R. B. Cooper of Little Falls, H. J. Kershaw of Sherburne and Paul Smith of Newark Valley.

The board of directors transacts the business of the league and lays down the plans and policies of it.

### Taking X-Ray Treatments.

T. B. Sullivan of Cooperstown Junction was in the city yesterday taking x-ray treatment for his back. Mr. Sullivan has been suffering for some time past with severe pains in his back and is taking this treatment in an effort to get relieved.

## DEATHS.

### Mrs. Charles VanWoert.

Mrs. Charles VanWoert of Binghamton, mother of Leland O. VanWoert of this city, died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mangold, of Binghamton. Death was caused by tuberculosis, of which the first symptoms manifested themselves about four years ago. She was for seven months a patient of the Chemung County sanatorium at Elmira, and later went to the home of Mrs. Mangold, where she had since resided. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a most worthy woman, with many friends who will lament her demise, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral services will be held today at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. V. Grandall, of Olean. The grave will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Landmesser, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and will be held in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. VanWoert is survived by her husband and four children, the two eldest named, Leland of Binghamton and Archie of Olean.

### Salvatore Catalano.

Salvatore Catalano, a well-known member of the Italian colony who has played for years in the various lands of the city, died late last night at his home on Bond avenue of pneumonia. Further announcement relative to his death with the funeral announcement will be made in the next issue.

## FUNERAL OF REV. H. R. GIFFORD

Largely Attended From Home of Daughter, Mrs. W. G. Shannon.

Largely attended were the obsequies of the late Rev. Henry R. Gifford, who literally died in the harness, having officiated at the double funeral in the Bathing home at Elmira Lake on Sunday last and died suddenly that evening. The services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Shannon, where he had resided for several years following the death of Mrs. Gifford.

His pastor, Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns, opened the service by reading the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians and the fourteenth chapter of St. John, after which Rev. J. C. Johnson of the Elm Park church offered prayer. Brief tributes were paid to the deceased by his associates, Rev. S. A. Terry, Rev. S. H. Wood and Rev. M. Johnson, after which the eulogy was delivered by Dr. Johns, who told of his devotion and sacrifice for the church on Richardson hill and his unflinching faith and devotion to the cause he had espoused in early life. Dr. Johns also spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family, especially to the two daughters, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Ceperley.

There were numerous pretty floral tributes and the body was placed in the vault at Riverside and later will be interred in the family plot at Glenwood. The bearers were Edward Grippen, C. J. Beams, Frank E. St. Fred, Murdoch, Fred Carpenter and Emmett Fisher.

### Helena Pruyn Married.

Announcements of the recent marriage of Miss Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius VanBuren Pruyn, formerly of this city, to Orin Lancelotti Stevens, at St. Paul's church in Buffalo, have been received by Oneonta friends. The bride is remembered here as a winsome and attractive girl and the fortunate man will be heartily congratulated by all her acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are to reside in Buffalo.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. If Henri has seen lots of smoke, if

## PERSONALS

L. Duane Clark of Elk Creek was in Oneonta Wednesday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder of Colliers was in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Tilson and son, Alton, of Worcester, were in Oneonta Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Olney Rowe was a guest yesterday of Mrs. Charles Bennett of Otego.

Mrs. Perry Burdick of Watkins avenue spent Wednesday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. Nellie Alexander of 17 Church street is spending the week-end in Binghamton.

Mrs. Harold Ford was in Oneonta yesterday attending the funeral of the late Wesley Mullford.

Mrs. Marcia Multer and Mrs. Minnie Arnold of this city spent yesterday with Mrs. A. S. Lull at Milford Center.

Mrs. George Manchester, now residing in Cobleskill, arrived in the city last night for a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Mary S. Blakely returned home last evening after a few weeks' stay with her son, Dr. S. B. Blakely, at Binghamton.

Mrs. Charles VanWoert of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. John White, in Meridale.

E. R. Moore of Johnson City, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore, returned to his duties last evening.

Miss Grace Hamilton, who for a few days had been visiting Oneonta friends, returned Wednesday to her home in Coxsack.

Mrs. Hammell, who has been visiting Mrs. Jesse Cross for the past few days, returned to her home in Fergusonville yesterday.

Harrison Gray of Delhi, contractor and builder, who erected the buildings of the Agricultural college there, was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Clinton P. VanWoert left yesterday morning for Binghamton and today will attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles VanWoert, the wife of a cousin, in Greene.

Mrs. James White and children, Mary and Donald, of Binghamton, are spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Blanchard, of 89 Main street.

Annex residents of Schenectady who were in Oneonta on business yesterday were Mrs. John Ketchum, Mrs. J. L. Chase, Mrs. Harry Wentzel and Mrs. G. W. Mackay.

Miss Helen C. Fouts of the Normal faculty departed last evening for Titusville, Pa., having received notification of the death there of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Fouts.

Mrs. Nancy Conley of Schenectady, who for several days had been staying with Mrs. Charles A. Hard of 51 Main street, who is quite seriously ill, returned home yesterday.

Miss Kate B. Christman of the Normal faculty has gone to Schenectady, having received intelligence that her father was about to undergo an operation at a hospital in that city.

Miss Harriet Glazier of Binghamton, who had been visiting Mrs. Grace at Mrs. Loman at Colliers, was in the city last night on her way home. She has soon to go to the remainder of the winter in the south.

Garrett H. B. Burt of the Normal faculty is for a few days at Watkins, where, last evening he was present at a breakfast and dinner reception. Today he will leave for a week's vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and on some time will be attending to the general estate in matters of the late Mrs. Lewis, which the city is so present at the service from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of New York. Mrs. Harold Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds, Arthur N. Edwards, Mrs. Lillian Bingham and Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Hendrick of Oneonta.

## THROUGH AT WELLS FUNERAL

Beautiful Tributes to Devout Christian Woman Paid at Funeral Services Held Last Evening—Burial at Hudson Falls Today.

Five tributes to the devout Christian character of the late Mrs. Frank E. Wells was paid last evening, when funeral services were held at the family home at 34 Cedar street. The attendance was so large that it was impossible for all the mourners to find places inside the house, and many stood throughout the long service.

Mrs. Wells' pastor, Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns, of the First Methodist church, presided, and first announced a duet, given by Misses Annie E. Waters and Margarette Mayer. This was followed by a brief address by Mrs. Lillian Walker, of the M. C. C. who paid a tribute to the work of Mrs. Wells as a member of that organization. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist church, then offered a fervent prayer for the departed, and followed with a brief tribute to the beautiful life led by Mrs. Wells.

Dr. Johns delivered the principal eulogy, using the ninth chapter of St. John, and taking for his theme the words of conviction and the necessity of it to carry us through the experience of life. Dr. Johns referred to Mrs. Wells as a true Christian woman whose contributions relative to the life God wants us to lead had made her life, though not long in years, of great account as worth is reckoned. He paid particular attention to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Wells in connection with church work, and asserted that he could say truthfully that she was one of the most devout Christian women he had ever known, with always a willingness to work for her Master. Dr. Johns' eulogy was a touching tribute to a worthy woman and struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all present. He also spoke words of comfort to the bereaved husband and son.

The Messrs. Waters and Mayer rendered the two other hymns during the service and were heard with much appreciation. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian Cooper.

The body of Mrs. Wells will be taken to Hudson Falls this morning for burial in the family plot there. It will be accompanied by Mr. Wells, the son, Bimble H. Wells and Mrs. Ella Taylor of Hudson Falls, sister of the deceased.

The sister of Mrs. Wells was one of the first to be seen at an Oneonta funeral and bore a touching testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Wells was held by all who knew her. In addition to a large number of personal tributes from friends, the following organizations sent flowers: Ladies Aid and Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society, Home Protective and Aid society, the church of the First Methodist church, the church of the Salvation Army, W. C. T. U., Modern Woodmen of America and the employees of the Central Sales company.

The funeral of Wesley Mullford, of Oneonta, was held yesterday afternoon at his late home in the village of Oneonta. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, and the service was a most impressive one. The body was taken to the village of Oneonta, where it was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dudgeon, assisted by Rev. Yale Lyon, and the body was taken to the vault in the city of Oneonta.

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## MISS IVA PRINDLE MARRIED.

Bride of Robert C. Stevenson in Pretty Home Ceremony Last Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Prindle at 57 Main street was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when their daughter, Miss Iva B. Prindle, became the bride of Robert C. Stevenson of 37 Grand street, this city. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock in the presence of more than 50 relatives and friends by Rev. P. M. Luther, pastor of the Lutheran church of this city.

The bride presented an attractive appearance in a gown of white satin with silk overlace, and wore a white tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Katherine Hoyte, who wore pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Edward Snyder acted as best man. The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered on the piano by Miss Isabel Crosby of West Oneonta, a cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the bride and groom, and guests, seven girl friends of the bride assisting in the serving. The happy young couple made their departure later in the evening, and took the 8:30 train for Albany, from whence they go to Boston and other points of interest in New England. Upon their return about ten days hence they will be at home to their friends at 57 Main street.

The bride is a member of a well-known and respected Oneonta family, and has spent most of her life in this city. She has been for some time past an employee of the F. W. Woolworth store here. Mr. Stevenson came to Oneonta more than a year ago from Pennsylvania, his native state, and has since conducted the former Brown pool room on Broad street. Many Oneonta friends of the young couple will offer sincere congratulations.

### Daylight Saving Repeat.

The amended Betts daylight saving repeal bill yesterday was reported out by the assembly committee on agriculture as a committee measure. The bill is designed to provide for the repeal of the daylight saving law, but would permit cities, including villages and towns in which there are no incorporated villages to determine through their governing bodies whether the municipality wishes to operate under standard or daylight saving time. This action was determined upon yesterday at a caucus of the Republican members of the assembly.

Orders taken for custom hatching. Will start machine March 4. Mert Baker, East End.

The Go-To-Church Movement appeals to me the same, I believe, as any laudable movement should appeal to every person in his or her community. It is not the question of the persons themselves alone but the question of the influence of the action of that person upon other people. I do not believe anybody ever knows now far-reaching the influence of their action may be. Therefore your or my attending church may have a greater influence over others in this respect than we think. It is a pleasure for me to attend church service and I can always derive some good from that attendance, and I can recommend the same to others with the full knowledge that they never will be harmed if they never receive any benefit therefrom.

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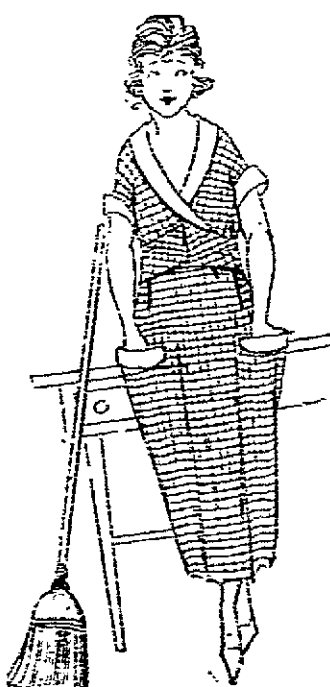
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